

Second Lieut. Francis Hill Kuhn, Quartermaster Corps, from September 18, 1924.

Second Lieut. John Daniel O'Connell, Quartermaster Corps, from September 19, 1924.

Second Lieut. Harold Brand, Air Service, from September 20, 1924.

Second Lieut. Edward Watson Kelley, Infantry, from September 20, 1924.

Second Lieut. Claud Thomas Gunn, Coast Artillery Corps, from September 20, 1924.

Second Lieut. Herbert Benjamin Wilcox, Infantry, from September 27, 1924.

Second Lieut. Robert Milton Eichelsdoerfer, Cavalry, from October 1, 1924.

Second Lieut. Otto Max Jank, Coast Artillery Corps, from October 3, 1924.

Second Lieut. Paul Evert, Air Service, from October 5, 1924.

Second Lieut. Paul Americus Harris, Coast Artillery Corps, from October 5, 1924.

Second Lieut. Jefferson Cleveland Campbell, Field Artillery, from October 7, 1924.

Second Lieut. Hugh Franklin Conrey, Field Artillery, from October 8, 1924.

Second Lieut. Edwin Clark Maling, Infantry, from October 9, 1924.

Second Lieut. Richard Head Trippe, Infantry, from October 11, 1924.

Second Lieut. O. D. Wells, Infantry, from October 18, 1924.

Second Lieut. Frank Celestine Meads, Coast Artillery Corps, from October 19, 1924.

Second Lieut. Paul Wallace Cole, Coast Artillery Corps, from October 23, 1924.

Second Lieut. Everett Samuel Prouty, Infantry, from October 26, 1924.

Second Lieut. Charles Speir Lawrence, Infantry, from October 26, 1924.

Second Lieut. John Corwin Shaw, Infantry, from October 26, 1924.

Second Lieut. William Cadwalader Price, jr., Field Artillery, from October 29, 1924.

Second Lieut. Clarence Matthew Tomlinson, Infantry, from November 2, 1924.

Second Lieut. Eugene Reedy Guild, Coast Artillery Corps, from November 3, 1924.

Second Lieut. Julian Buckner Haddon, Air Service, from November 4, 1924.

Second Lieut. Claude Delorum Collins, Infantry, from November 4, 1924.

Second Lieut. William Hugh Burns, Coast Artillery Corps, from November 5, 1924.

Second Lieut. William Eldridge Moore, Quartermaster Corps, from November 7, 1924.

Second Lieut. Clem Oliver Gunn, Coast Artillery Corps, from November 10, 1924.

Second Lieut. Wilber Russell Ellis, Coast Artillery Corps, from November 11, 1924.

Second Lieut. Donald Weldon Brann, Infantry, from November 14, 1924.

Second Lieut. George Bernhard Anderson, Coast Artillery Corps, from November 16, 1924.

Second Lieut. Walter John Wolfe, Coast Artillery Corps, from November 19, 1924.

Second Lieut. Roswell Emory Round, Infantry, from November 20, 1924.

Second Lieut. Clyde Harrison Lamb, Infantry, from November 21, 1924.

Second Lieut. Fred Ross Cowan, Quartermaster Corps, from November 21, 1924.

Second Lieut. Lester Frank Watson, Quartermaster Corps, from November 23, 1924.

Second Lieut. William Edwin Vecqueray, Quartermaster Corps, from November 26, 1924.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, December 2, 1924

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, grant us this day strength of mind and heart that we may have fidelity and courage to overcome difficulties and bear valiantly our responsibilities. Help us to catch the strain of the Man of Galilee in disinterested and

self-denying service. Teach us, O Lord, that he has not learned the vital lesson of life who fails to conquer fear. In our labors, in our devotion to duty, in our broad outlook upon the needs of our country, may we find the title to our place and honor. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RIVERS AND HARBORS

Mr. DEMPSEY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to file a privileged report (H. Rept. 581) from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The report was filed previously through inadvertence through the basket, and in order to retain the privilege to which the bill is entitled it is necessary to report it from the floor.

The SPEAKER. Is it a bill authorizing projects?

Mr. DEMPSEY. It is.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York submits a privileged report from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. DEMPSEY, from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, reports the following bill: "A bill (H. R. 8914) authorizing construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes."

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I do not know that it is necessary, but as a matter of course I reserve all points of order on the bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

A message, in writing, from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. ROSENBLUM, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, when the Speaker signed the same:

H. R. 9561. An act making additional appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, to enable the heads of the several departments and independent establishments to adjust the rates of compensation of civilian employees in certain of the field services;

H. R. 6426. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors;

S. 2265. An act to provide for a rearrangement of the public alley facilities in square 616 in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3397. An act to remit the duty on a carillon of bells to be imported for the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Providence, R. I.; and

S. J. Res. 85. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for the participation of the United States in the preparation and completion of plans for the comprehensive observance of that greatest of all historic events, the bicentennial of the birthday of George Washington.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. LONGWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that Calendar Wednesday, to-morrow, be dispensed with. I will give my reasons for making the request if I may have the attention of the minority leader. I am informed that the Committee on Naval Affairs, which has the call to-morrow, is not quite ready with its bill, which is a very important one. That is true also of the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, which has the next call. If unanimous consent should be given to do away with the day, I am also informed that the Appropriations Committee will be ready to begin consideration of the Interior Department appropriation bill on Wednesday, and I think it is in the interest of the dispatch of the business of the House if we can dispense with Calendar Wednesday to-morrow.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio asks unanimous consent that the business of Calendar Wednesday on to-morrow be dispensed with. Is there objection?

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I have no disposition at all to object to that arrangement, but I would like to ask the gentleman from Ohio about the program for the remainder of the week. As I understand, the President's message will be read to-morrow, and the Appropriations Committee will have the remainder of the day. Will there be anything during the remainder of the week aside from the consideration of the appropriation bill?

Mr. LONGWORTH. So far as I know, there is nothing except the appropriation bill.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. That will be the consideration of the Interior Department appropriation bill?

Mr. LONGWORTH. Yes; the Interior Department appropriation bill.

Mr. WINGO. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, will the gentleman give the House some idea as to when the McFadden bill will be considered?

Mr. LONGWORTH. I will say to the gentleman that personally I would be very glad to have that bill taken up and disposed of before the holidays if possible, but we desire to get through with the appropriation bills as quickly as possible as they come up. I understand there are at least two bills ready.

Mr. WINGO. The gentleman thinks at least there is no possibility of the bill being considered before the holidays?

Mr. LONGWORTH. I can not answer the gentleman definitely, because I do not know whether there is any substantial opposition to the McFadden bill or not. I have been told that there was some at the last session that has been removed by amendments now in the bill.

Mr. WINGO. I noticed that in the New York newspapers, but otherwise I was not advised.

Mr. LONGWORTH. In that case, I shall be glad to help dispose of that bill as soon as possible.

Mr. WINGO. I shall ask for consideration. Although I shall not vote for the bill, I have promised to expedite it. We are concerned with the consideration of the bill, and we are being blamed for the delay. I wanted the Record to show that we are ready to take it up to-day, or to-morrow, or on any day that the majority cares to take it up.

Mr. LONGWORTH. I will say to the gentleman that personally I am in favor of having that bill considered as soon as possible.

Mr. WINGO. I am in favor personally of its expedition.

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LONGWORTH. Yes.

Mr. HASTINGS. Do I understand that the Interior Department appropriation bill has not yet been reported?

Mr. LONGWORTH. It will be reported, as I understand, immediately after the reading of the Budget report to-day.

Mr. BLANTON. Will there be a disposition to give the Members, during the consideration of this Interior Department bill, an opportunity to debate certain items to which there might be objection? In other words, it has not been reported yet. We have no time to consider it. There might be items in it subject to points of order. We would like to have opportunity to look into that bill somewhat before it is pushed through hurriedly.

Mr. LONGWORTH. I have no idea that there is any disposition on the part of the Committee on Appropriations or the gentlemen in charge of that bill to hasten its consideration unduly.

Mr. BUTLER. Is it proposed to-morrow to dispense with business in order on Calendar Wednesday?

Mr. LONGWORTH. Yes. I have made that request, but it has not yet been granted.

Mr. BUTLER. Will the gentleman renew his request to-day?

Mr. LONGWORTH. I have already made the request. It is now pending before the House.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

PENSIONS

Mr. FULLER, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, submitted, for printing under the rule, a conference report on the bill (H. R. 6941) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

Mr. GARRETT of Tennessee. Is it the gentleman's purpose to call up that conference report to-morrow?

Mr. FULLER. No. It has to be agreed to in the Senate first. It is hanging over from the last session. It has not yet been agreed to in the Senate.

RATIFICATION OF A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the concurrent resolution of the Legislature of Arkansas, which the Clerk will read.

[For communication, see proceedings of Senate, page 16.]

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President, which was read and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

[For message, see proceedings of Senate, page 34.]

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. CRAMTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, by direction of that committee, reported the bill H. R. 10020, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, which, with the accompanying papers, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. CARTER reserved all points of order.

CORRECTIONS

Mr. HILL of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, roll call No. 207, on the conference report on the bill S. 1898, the postal salary bill, given in the Record of June 6, 1924, shows me not voting. I wish to state that I was present and voted "yea" on the roll call.

Mr. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, on the same roll call on the same date, I was likewise reported as not voting, when, as a matter of fact, I was present and voted "yea."

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the corrections will be made.

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LONGWORTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until to-morrow, Wednesday, December 3, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

597. A letter from president Board of Managers, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, transmitting report of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

598. A letter from the chairman of United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a copy of the Eighth Annual Report of the United States Tariff Commission (H. Doc. No. 466); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

599. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting report of the finances of the Post Office Department for the preceding year, showing the amount of balances due the department at the beginning of the year, the amount of postage which accrued within the year, the amount of engagements and liabilities, and the amount actually paid during the year for carrying mail, showing how much of the amount was for carrying the mail in preceding years, and a report of the amount expended in the department for the preceding year, including detailed statements of expenditures made from the contingent fund; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

600. A letter from the Director of United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting a report of the administration of the adjusted compensation act by the United States Veterans' Bureau to date; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

601. A letter from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a report showing in detail all travel from Washington performed by officers and employees of the Tariff Commission during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924; to the Committee on Appropriations.

602. A letter from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting a report showing the exchange of typewriters and adding machines by the Tariff Commission during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924; to the Committee on Appropriations.

603. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year 1924; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

604. A letter from the Director of United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting statement showing by location, salary range, and bureau designation employees receiving an aggregate annual salary of \$2,000 and over, as of November 1, 1924; to the Committee on Appropriations.

605. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting statement showing which officers or employees of the Post Office Department (other than special agents, inspectors, or employees who, in the discharge of their regular duties, are required to travel) traveled on official business from Washington to points outside of the District of Columbia from

July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924; to the Committee on Appropriations.

606. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report of the public property in the Post Office Department on December 1, 1924; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

607. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a report giving the aggregate number of the various publications issued by the Post Office Department during the fiscal year 1924, giving same in detail, the cost of the paper used for such publications, cost of printing, and the cost of preparation of each publication, and the number of each which have been distributed; to the Committee on Printing.

608. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting statement required by section 5 of the act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year 1915, etc., showing data relative to typewriters exchanged by the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924; to the Committee on Appropriations.

609. A letter from the Postmaster General, transmitting a tabular statement showing in detail the claims of postmasters for reimbursement for loss of postal, money order, and other funds and stamps resulting from burglary, fire, or other unavoidable casualty, which have been acted upon by the Postmaster General during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, the amounts claimed, amounts allowed, disallowances, and cause of loss; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. CRAMTON: Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 10020. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1033). Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, the Committee on Pensions was discharged from the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5022) granting a pension to John E. T. Ward; and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CRAMTON: A bill (H. R. 10020) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 10021) to establish a national military park at the battle field of Yorktown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 10022) to provide for the establishment of a dairying and livestock experiment station at Paragould, Ark.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. GILBERT: A bill (H. R. 10023) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Director of the Census to collect and publish additional statistics of tobacco," approved April 30, 1912; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 10024) to repeal the excise tax on auto trucks and wagons, automobiles and motor cycles, tires, inner tubes, parts and accessories; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SNYDER: A bill (H. R. 10025) to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain described lands in the State of Nevada for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Walker River Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 10026) to amend the act to adjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and the Public Health Service, approved June 10, 1922; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 10027) to regulate the operation of motor-propelled vehicles in the District of Columbia, and to provide penalties for its violation; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. ZIHLMAN: A bill (H. R. 10028) to regulate motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LINEBERGER: A bill (H. R. 10029) to increase the morale of the naval service; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SITES: A bill (H. R. 10030) granting the consent of Congress to the Harrisburg Bridge Co. and its successors to reconstruct its bridge across the Susquehanna River at a point opposite Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BLAND: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 299) establishing a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, authorizing an appropriation to be utilized in connection with such observance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BIXLER: A bill (H. R. 10031) granting a pension to Amanda Koons; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLACK of Texas: A bill (H. R. 10032) granting an increase of pension to Martha Wilcox; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BLAND: A bill (H. R. 10033) granting a pension to Frederick L. Eagle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNING: A bill (H. R. 10034) granting a pension to Georgia A. Godwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10035) granting a pension to Kelley Roberson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10036) granting a pension to Leonard Godwin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 10037) granting an increase of pension to Robert L. Chick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CLANCY: A bill (H. R. 10038) for the relief of William J. Nagel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. COOPER of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 10039) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Stork; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CORNING: A bill (H. R. 10040) granting a pension to Jessie Emma Diggery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CURRY: A bill (H. R. 10041) for the relief of the San Francisco, Napa & Calistoga Railway; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10042) granting a pension to William B. Walker; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10043) granting a pension to Guy Warwick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10044) granting a pension to Sarah E. Keefer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 10045) granting a pension to Alphald E. Park; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DRIVER: A bill (H. R. 10046) granting an increase of pension to Cora Hubbard; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FISH: A bill (H. R. 10047) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Croshier; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10048) for the relief of Joseph McCloy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10049) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Jessor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FLEETWOOD: A bill (H. R. 10050) granting a pension to Augusta Mattemore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENWOOD: A bill (H. R. 10051) granting a pension to Martha J. Lawyer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10052) granting a pension to Nancy E. Quillen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10053) granting a pension to Jennie City; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10054) granting a pension to Dora Tomey; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10055) granting a pension to Willie Ray Paris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HARDY: A bill (H. R. 10056) granting a pension to Anna J. Manuel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10057) granting a pension to Harriet D. Waterson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10058) granting an increase of pension to John G. Schempp; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDDLESTON: A bill (H. R. 10059) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HUDSON: A bill (H. R. 10060) granting a pension to Louise Holden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10061) granting a pension to Emma C. Alton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY: A bill (H. R. 10062) granting a pension to Charles W. Hanson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KIESS: A bill (H. R. 10063) granting an increase of pension to Julia Embich; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10064) to renew and extend certain letters patent to George J. Pilger; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. KOPP: A bill (H. R. 10065) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KURTZ: A bill (H. R. 10066) granting a pension to Salome M. Wertz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10067) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. George; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10068) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Piper; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10069) granting an increase of pension to Harriet M. Hoover; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10070) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Crum; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10071) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Fluck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LINEBERGER: A bill (H. R. 10072) granting a pension to Anna Guthery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. LUCE: A bill (H. R. 10073) granting a pension to Carrie H. Moffatt; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLAUGHLIN of Michigan: A bill (H. R. 10074) to provide for the retirement of Clarence W. Sessions, judge of the District Court for the Western District of Michigan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY: A bill (H. R. 10075) granting an increase of pension to Frank E. Putnam; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10076) granting a pension to Mary Orr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10077) granting an increase of pension to Parmelia Swan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10078) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth May; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10079) granting an increase of pension to Rachel L. Herbert; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10080) granting a pension to William G. Hamilton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10081) granting an increase of pension to Martha Burdett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10082) granting a pension to Martha Hutton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10083) granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Badger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10084) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Coss; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10085) granting an increase of pension to Cassie A. Cunningham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10086) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Fetterman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10087) granting a pension to Mary D. Wirebaugh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10088) granting an increase of pension to Margaret R. Humphrey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10089) granting an increase of pension to Flora A. Fuller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10090) granting an increase of pension to Julia R. Burris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10091) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Deselms; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10092) granting a pension to Elizabeth Olmstead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10093) granting a pension to Elizabeth Vanfosson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10094) granting an increase of pension to Anna F. Ault; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10095) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Stewart; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10096) granting a pension to Ada M. Buffington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'CONNELL of New York: A bill (H. R. 10097) granting a pension to Minnie Klingel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. PHILLIPS: A bill (H. R. 10098) granting a pension to Victor Clark; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10099) granting a pension to Kate Stanton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 10100) granting a pension to Sarah A. Lansing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10101) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Taylor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10102) to correct the military record of Joseph A. Stevenson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ROUSE: A bill (H. R. 10103) granting a pension to Louise C. Kimberly; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS of New York: A bill (H. R. 10104) granting an increase of pension to Adaline Minsing; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10105) granting a pension to Mary Pratt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10106) granting a pension to Mary M. Town; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHREVE: A bill (H. R. 10107) granting a pension to Zora Haggerty; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10108) granting a pension to Martha Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10109) granting a pension to Elizabeth W. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10110) for the relief of Neal W. Allen; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 10111) for the relief of Lawrence J. Kessinger; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10112) granting a pension to Don C. Hadcock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SNELL: A bill (H. R. 10113) for the relief of the Burt Wool & Leather Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SPEAKS: A bill (H. R. 10114) granting an increase of pension to Arthur L. Hamilton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10115) granting an increase of pension to Edith C. Peck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10116) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Marble; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10117) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Hankins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STRONG of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 10118) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Wile; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SWING: A bill (H. R. 10119) granting a pension to Elizabeth Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10120) granting a pension to Tina C. Baker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10121) granting a pension to David B. Todd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TINCHER: A bill (H. R. 10122) granting an increase of pension to Charles Andross; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS of Kentucky: A bill (H. R. 10123) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Hughes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WATKINS: A bill (H. R. 10124) granting a pension to Rachiel E. Mishler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 10125) granting an increase of pension to Emma Meckel; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10126) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Fahr; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10127) granting an increase of pension to Emily E. Phillips; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10128) granting an increase of pension to Martha P. Matthews; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10129) granting an increase of pension to Clarissa Jameson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10130) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Ulen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10131) granting a pension to Martha Jane Barton; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10132) granting a pension to Anna B. Armistead; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10133) granting a pension to Sophie Atkinson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10134) granting a pension to Albert Braun; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10135) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Maria McGill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10136) granting an increase of pension to Mary Abbie Meats; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10137) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Bredekamp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 10138) granting an increase of pension to Amanda R. Frank; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BIXLER: Resolution (H. Res. 369) to pay salary and funeral expenses of Henry R. Thorpe, late an employee in the Doorkeeper's department of the House; to the Committee on Accounts.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

3051. By the SPEAKER (by request): Petition of Jason Waterman Warren, president of J. W. Warren Co., Cleveland, Ohio, favoring certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3052. Also (by request), petition of First Baptist Church of Paterson, N. J., approving the purpose of Senate bill 1898; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3053. By Mr. CULLEN: Petition of State commission of prisons, recommending to the Federal Government the erection in New York State of an institution with facilities for the detention of Federal prisoners, both before and after conviction, whereas the increasing number of Federal prisoners committed to county penal institutions of New York State has caused serious overcrowding in county jails and consequent violation of the laws of the State relative to the separation and classification of prisoners, as a result of which the officials in charge of these institutions find themselves in many instances unable to comply with said laws because of the large number of Federal prisoners; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3054. Also, petition of the American Federation of Labor, advocating an adequate Postal Service wage standard; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3055. Also, petition of New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, urging an appropriation by Congress for the purpose of an intercensal survey by the Bureau of the Census of building and loan associations in the United States; to the Committee on the Census.

3056. Also, petition of Flatbush Chamber of Commerce, of Brooklyn, N. Y., condemning the provisions of the section of the revenue act of 1924 which pertain to publicity in connection with income tax as radical and un-American; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3057. By Mr. GALLIVAN: Petition of American Federation of Labor, urging Congress to speedily enact Senate bill 1898, which provides for wage increases for postal workers; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3058. By Mr. SEGER: Petition of Mr. Daniel Meyer, jr., of Haledon, N. J., and 56 residents of Paterson, Haledon, and Hawthorne, N. J., for passage of Senate bill 1898, increasing salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3059. Also, petition of Mr. John J. Spruce, of Paterson, N. J., and 53 residents of Paterson, N. J., for passage of Senate bill 1898, increasing salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3060. Also, petition of Mr. Krine Patmos, of Paterson, N. J., and 81 residents of Paterson, N. J., for passage of Senate bill 1898, increasing salaries of postal employees; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

3061. By Mr. SNELL: Petition of Council 329, L'Union St. Jean-Baptiste d'Amerique, against the passage of any legislation tending to establish a Federal bureau of education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3062. Also, petition of St. Anthony's Society, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., against the passage of any legislation tending to establish a Federal bureau of education; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3063. Also, petition of St. John the Baptist Society, protesting against the creation of a Federal bureau of education and the child labor amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3064. By Mr. SWING: Petition of the Methodist Church of Fallbrook, Calif., urging an amendment to the preamble of the National Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SENATE

WEDNESDAY, December 3, 1924

The Chaplain, Rev. J. J. Muir, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, enable us to understand our relations to Thee as well as to each other and to the great country in which we live. Grant us Thy guidance in all matters and may we be willing to follow Thy lead as we can understand it and discern Thy ways for us. We ask in Christ's name. Amen.

The reading clerk proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, when, on request of Mr. CURTIS and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair lays before the Senate the certificate of the election of JAMES COUZENS, a Senator from the State of Michigan, which will be read.

The reading clerk read as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

We, the undersigned, State canvassers, from an examination of the election returns received by the secretary of state, determine that at the general election held on the 4th day of November, 1924, JAMES COUZENS was duly elected United States Senator for the term ending March 4, 1925.

In witness whereof we have hereto subscribed our names at Lansing this 1st day of December, 1924.

CHAS. J. DELAND,
Secretary of State;

FRANK E. GANNON,
State Treasurer;

THOMAS E. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Public Instruction;
Board of State Canvassers.

State of Michigan. Department of State, ss:

I hereby certify that the foregoing copy of the certificate of determination of the board of State canvassers is a correct transcript of the original of such certificate of determination on file in this office.

In witness whereof I have hereto attached my signature and the great seal of the State at Lansing this 1st day of December, 1924.

[SEAL.] CHAS. J. DELAND,
Secretary of State.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The credentials will be filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. CURTIS. The Senator elect from Michigan is present, and I ask that he be sworn in.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator elect will present himself at the desk to take the oath of office.

Mr. COUZENS, escorted by Mr. FERRIS, advanced to the Vice President's desk and the oath prescribed by law was administered to him.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. CURTIS. I ask unanimous consent for the entering of the order which I send to the desk.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will read the order.

The reading clerk read as follows:

Ordered, That the following Senators are hereby relieved from further service upon the following committees:

The junior Senator from Idaho [Mr. GOODING] from the Committee on Claims.

The junior Senator from Vermont [Mr. DALE] from the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Senator from Connecticut [Mr. McLEAN] from the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The senior Senator from Colorado [Mr. PHIPPS] from the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The senior Senator from New Jersey [Mr. EDGE] from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The senior Senator from California [Mr. JOHNSON] from the Committee on Military Affairs.

That the following Senators are hereby assigned to membership on the following committees:

The junior Senator from Colorado [Mr. MEANS] to the Committee on Claims; to the Committee on Immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.